

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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B1  
Line 8, before "The" insert ~~---~~ The narrow sections 18b connect the  
radially extended sections 18a and are therefore considered to be connecting  
sections.--

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the following claim:

B3  
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D4  
21. (Amended) A heat exchanging fin, comprising:  
a metallic plate section having a plurality of tube holes formed therein;  
a plurality of collars, each of said plurality of collars extending from a  
respective edge of each of said plurality of tube holes; and  
a plurality of flares, each of said plurality of flares being formed at a  
respective front end of each of said plurality of collars, each of said plurality of  
flares including:  
a plurality of radially extended sections radially extending  
outwardly from the respective front end of each of said plurality of collars  
[with separations], each of said plurality of radially [extending] extended